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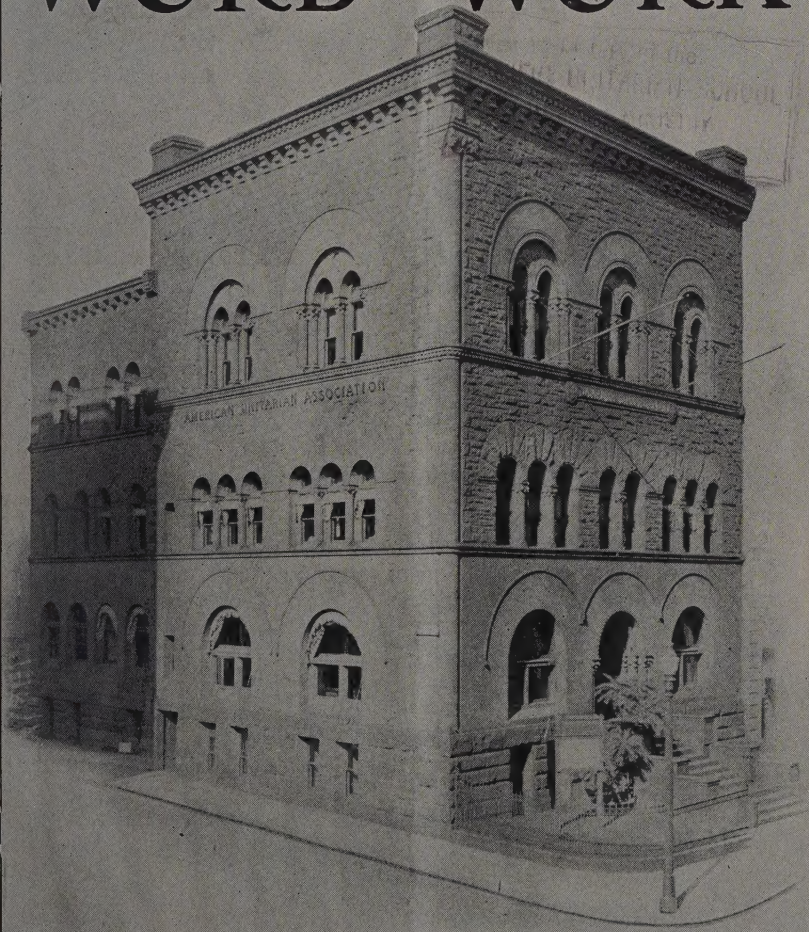

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THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

THE ASSOCIATION was founded in 1825, its object being "to diffuse the knowledge and promote the interests of pure Christianity." In furtherance of this purpose the Association publishes books, reports and tracts; supports missionaries; establishes and maintains churches, and aids in supporting ministers; assists students in preparing for the ministry; and helps fellow-citizens of foreign birth and speech in entering upon their American life. It administers endowments for the benefit of schools and churches of the Unitarian order; for the relief of poor and worthy ministers and the widows of ministers; for the benefit of schools for colored people tn the South; and for many other beneficent purposes.

THE ALLIANCE OF UNITARIAN WOMEN

THE ALLIANCE was organized in 1890, and has for its aims primarily to quicken the religious life of the Unitarian churches, and to bring the women of the denomination into closer acquaintance, co-operation and fellowship; to promote local organizations of women for missionary and denominational work; to bring them into helpful association; to collect and disseminate information regarding all matters of interest to the denomination, such as needs of local societies, facilities for meeting these needs, work to be done, the collection and distribution of money, and in general to devise ways and means for the most efficient usefulness of the women of the Unitarian fellowship.

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MINISTERIAL PERSONALS

Calls Accepted. Rev. H. M. Gesner to Marlborough, Mass.; Rev. Leon R. Land to the Third Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Elliot L. Moses to Pittsfield, Mass.; Rev. J. Harry Hooper to Florence, Mass.; Rev. G. R. Gebauer to Pittsburgh, Pa., Northside; Rev. J. H. Hart to All Souls', Winnipeg, Man.; Rev. Fred A. Line to Tulsa, Okla.; Rev. J. S. Kennedy to Greeley, Col.; Rev. Bradford Leavitt to Pasadena, Cal.; Miss Agnes Larson to Humboldt, Ia.

Transfers. Rev. D. F. Mowery from Houlton, Me., to Newport, R. I.; Rev. C. H. Lyttle from Omaha, Neb., to Brooklyn, Second, N. Y.; Rev. A. L. Weatherly, from Roslindale, Mass., to Iowa City, Ia.; Rev. F. R. Gale from East Lexington, Mass., to Channing Church, Dorchester, Mass.; Rev. M. B. Barnard from Bernardston, Mass., to Swansboro, N. C.; Rev. R. E. Bailey from Charleston, S. C., to Omaha, Neb.; Rev. J. A. Hayes from Danvers to West Bridgewater, Mass.

Resignations. Rev. J. M. Wilson at Lexington, Mass.; Rev. H. L. Pickett at Woburn, Mass.

Supplies. Rev. J. D. Reid is to have charge of the church in Richmond, Va., for the current year, during the absence of the minister abroad. Rev. C. M. Gray continues his work as minister-in-charge at Topeka, Kansas. Rev. H. H. Coryell supplies for the year at Leicester, Mass.

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BUILDINGS

Two new church buildings will be dedicated in October: Walpole, N. H., on October 5, and the West Side Church, New York, on October 15. The splendid Parish House of the First Church in Worcester, Mass., will be dedicated on the same Sunday. The new building in Jamestown, N. Y., is ready for occupancy and a campaign is now on to raise the considerable deficit in the building account. Gratifying progress is reported on the new church buildings in Washington, D. C., and Long Beach, Cal. Ground will soon be broken for the new church in Toledo. Extensive repairs and alterations have been made during the summer in the churches at Erie, Pa., Waterville, Me., Addison, Me., Portsmouth, N. H. (Parish House), Fairhaven, Billerica, Bedford, Lexington, Watertown, Sterling, Mendon, Mass., Newport, R. I. (parsonage). The renovated Church and new Parish House at Newton Centre are well advanced and will be ready in another month. The handsome parish house of King's Chapel at 27 Marlborough Street, Boston, is now ready for occupancy. The old property of All Souls' Church, Roxbury, Mass., has been sold and the Society has combined with the First Church, Roxbury.

APPOINTMENTS

The President of the Association (Dr. Eliot) has returned from Europe, where he preached during August at Birmingham and Hampstead, England; Amsterdam, Holland; Copenhagen, Denmark; and attended the meetings of the World Alliance at Copenhagen and the International Congress at Leyden. His October appointments are: October 1, Nashua and Milford, N. H.; 2, Cambridge Association of Ministers; 3, Executive Committee Mass. Federation of Churches; 5, Walpole, N. H. (dedication of the new church and installation of Rev. R. M. L. Holt); 8, Cambridge (First Parish) and Fall River, Mass. (installation of Rev. J. N. Mark); 10, meeting of the Board of Directors; 11, Worcester Conference at Upton, Mass.; 12, Executive Committee, World Alliance, New York; 13, meeting of the Trustees of the Hackley School at New York; 15, New York (dedication of the West Side Church); 16, New York, Ministerial Association; 19, Sunday School Hymnbook Committee; 20, Uxbridge, Mass. (installation of Rev. R. B. Wintersteen); 24 to 27, meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.; 29, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; 30, Ministerial Union, Boston.

The Secretary of the Association (Dr. Cornish) has returned from his exceedingly interesting journey to visit the Unitarian churches in Transylvania. It will be remembered that at the Annual Meeting of the Association in May Dr. Cornish, Rev. Palfrey Perkins and Rev. H. E. B. Speight were commissioned to make this journey and friends of the Transylvanian churches provided most of the expenses of the mission. Our representatives were able to establish relationships with the Roumanian Government at Bucharest and then to visit a majority of the churches in Transylvania, bearing greetings, inquiring about needs, conferring with the Consistory and the local ministers about the future. They also spent some time in Budapest, where many of the Transylvanian Unitarians have taken refuge and where the Unitarian church cannot begin to accommodate the thronging congregations. Dr. Cornish and Mr. Perkins also attended the Leyden Congress and Mr. Perkins joined the President of the Association at the reception given to visiting Americans in London. The reports of the Commission are now on the press and will be issued in a considerable pamphlet entitled "Transylvania 1922". A meeting to welcome our representatives and hear their story at first hand will be held in King's Chapel on Sunday afternoon, November 5th, at four o'clock.

The Secretary of the Department of Church Extension (Dr. Simons) is meeting appointments in the first two weeks of October at Meadville, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y., Toledo and Youngstown, O., and probably at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Field Secretary Brown has been working with the church in Waterville, Me., and is now in charge of the work in Aroostook County, Me., centering at Presque Isle.

Field Secretary Hunt has just visited the church in Jamestown, N. Y., and will speak at the Rally Day (October 3) at Newburgh, N. Y. He is helping to arrange for the meetings of the Metropolitan Conference in New York on Oct. 18, and of the North New Jersey Conference at Hackensack on Nov. 5.

Field Secretary Wetherell has resumed charge of the San Francisco headquarters and will spend the first two weeks of October in Southern California, attending the annual meeting of the Hollywood Society, the installation of Mr. Leavitt at Pasadena, conferring about the progress of the new church building at Long Beach and the necessary repairs on the church in Pomona and consulting with the ministers and officers of the other churches. He will return to San Francisco by the way of Salt Lake City.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Department of Religious Education will give special attention, this year, to the holding of local institutes of religious education, encouraged thereto by the success which has attended similar efforts in past years and by the evidently rising demand for direct help in doing church-school work increasingly well. The plan involves the choosing for the sessions, where possible, a church so located that workers and others interested, in other parishes, may conveniently attend. In the groups so far arranged an average of five churches thus co-operate. Beginning in Eastern Massachusetts, the plan is to extend these local institutes until, so far as possible, all our churches have been reached. The co-operation of ministers and superintendents in grouping churches for this purpose is solicited. In such groupings convenience of travel, by trolley, train or auto, should be considered. The Secretary of the Department, who has assumed responsibility for these institutes, will be glad to receive help in making such arrangements from all our churches.

The best results are likely to be gained when two days are set apart for the work. Where this is not feasible, a one-day gathering may be made very profitable. In either case, the churches included should look upon the institute as providing an unique opportunity for the gaining of knowledge of methods by which the religious guidance of the young may best be promoted, and should therefore concentrate their energies upon it, securing the attendance of all teachers and officers in the school, and of prospective church-school workers. Parents especially should be assembled, as in each case special attention will be given to religion in the home, and the relation of the home to the school and the church. The plans for instruction include special consideration of the best methods of teaching classes of various ages, the use of the dramatic method and of the project method, the art of questioning, the use of the story, the organization of the school and the conduct of services of worship. Dr. William I. Lawrance, Secretary of the Department, solicits the aid of our loyal workers in this enterprise. Letters should be directed to him at 25 Beacon Street, Boston.

PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

Since the last issue of **Word and Work,** the following publications have been issued by this Department and The Beacon Press. "For the Benefit of My Creditors," an autobiography with Foreword by Dallas Lore Sharp setting forth the complete history of the famous heresy trial. $2.25 Postpaid.

"Peter and Paul and Their Friends," by Helen Nicolay. Teacher's Manual and Question Sheets. This is the assignment in the Beacon Course in Religious Education and depicts the characters of the New Testament as real human beings. Manual $1.25; Question Sheets $.25.

The following tracts have been published since the last announcement in **Word and Work**:

A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD*

(A. U. A. No. 297)

By CHARLES E. PARK, D. D.

The practical inequalities in men and women are undeniable, and it is right that they should be unequally rewarded. But beneath these there are equalities of motive, loyalty, and endeavor. Christmas invites us to consider these deeper equalities, and treat each other as children of a Heavenly Father equally precious in His eyes and equally indispensable to the unity of His being.

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SPIRITUAL NERVE AND CIRCUMSTANCES: A SERMON

(A. U. A. No. 298)

By JULIAN C. JAYNES

The human soul possesses the power to remain unafraid amid all the shifting circumstances of the environing world, and to confess even to ourselves that we are creatures of circumstance is the unconditional surrender of the stronghold of the spirit.

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A CALL

"Let us this winter cultivate our inner selves. The more efficient the lamp within the lighthouse, the further its gleams will shine, and similarly the purer and nobler our life within, the larger will be our sphere of service.

Give some time each day to quiet thought with God, and let us make each Sabbath morning's worship a real season of intimacy with our Father. Prepare yourself for the worship. Think of God as you arise, let your thoughts be Godward as you approach His House. Try a few moments of private worship ere the collective worship commence. With such preparation in spirit, the Sanctuary will be filled with the glory of GOD. As the flower cannot but shed abroad its fragrance, so the life in touch with God cannot but speak for its Master. If it be well within, it cannot but be well with all our Church's activities."

(From a Parish Bulletin for October.)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

To all our workers, greeting! At the opening of the new season this question may be asked: Have you charted your course? Are you ready to follow that course and to steer, not drift, that you may be able to say at the end that you have done the things you wanted to do?

The Executive Board hopes that the new Manual with its reports and tables and wealth of interesting information will be studied in each branch, that the coming year may be one of deeper experiences and larger achievements.

This number of **Word and Work** is unavoidably late, but it is expected that succeeding numbers will appear in time to be consulted and followed by the branches. Particular attention is called to the reorganized committee on Southern Work, which is to have full charge of the Carolina Industrial School as well as of the preaching stations. To that committee, as it is printed in the Manual, has been added Miss Minnie E. Rowe of Watha, N. C. It is a great satisfaction to be able to announce that Rev. Margaret Barnard is to serve as minister at Swansboro, N. C.; and that Mrs. Jeanette B. Damon is to return to Shelter Neck, N. C., to continue as superintendent of the schools. Rev. John L. Robinson, formerly of

Swansboro, is to preach at Shelter Neck a few Sundays. Teachers and other workers have been secured and all is ready for a good start. A gift of $1,000 has been received, the income of which is to be used for the upkeep of Kimball House, the girls' dormitory at Shelter Neck. The financial responsibility of The Alliance is more than doubled and prompt and generous gifts from branches and individual friends are expected. **Current** magazines and novels may be sent to Rev. Margaret Barnard, Swansboro, N. C.

The International Committee is in communication with our co-workers in England, Hungary, India, Italy, and Germany. Prof. and Mrs. Puglisi of Florence were able to attend the International meetings in Leyden. Signora Benso's monthly letter from Turin tells of the progress of her work with the schools and prisoners. Interesting letters from Mr. Singh, Superintendent of the Khasi Hills Unitarian Union, speak of the continued good work done there, and of the activity of groups of Unitarian women.

A call for continued support of the work for fellow Unitarians in Hungary is urgent. Rev. Frederick Hankinson has resigned from his London Church to return to Budapest, to serve again the poor and needy there. He writes that reports all point to a terribly sad time, many families have sold all possible from the home, ornaments, furniture, etc. The winter is bound to be a hard one for the intelligent and silent poor. He says: "Perhaps it is impossible for those who helped to realize fully all the good they were doing, not only with material help but with the blessings their gifts brought of fellowship and good will." The Board voted to express its appreciation of Rev. Frederick Hankinson's work in Hungary and its sympathy for the suffering Unitarians there by asking for further contributions to meet the great need. Contributions may be sent, as hitherto, to Mrs. C. E. St. John, the Ranelegh, Boston, Mass.

The Social Service Committee reported with great satisfaction the twilight meetings in July on the steps of Arlington St. Church Boston. The attendance grew from 175 to 375. Thanks were voted to Miss Susan E. Wilson, worker at St. Paul's Cathedral, for her help in planning the meetings, which included the offer (and acceptance) of the services of a trumpeter; and thanks to Mrs. Washburn, President of the Arlington Street Alliance, for her co-operation.

Miss Lowell, unwearied traveler, announced her itinerary of visits to Minneapolis, Hanska, Duluth, Virginia, Underwood, Minn.; Winnipeg, Edmonton, Ottowa, Can. She was asked to take with her the cordial greetings of the Board.

It was a special satisfaction to welcome Mrs. Mersereau of San Diego, and to receive her message of good fellowship from Southern California. She was charged with greetings to all the branches she may meet on her return.

Miss Lowell reported the important gathering of ministers from far and near at the Ministers' Institute held at Andover, Mass., in July, meetings which she attended at the invitation of the Laymen's League.

Miss Helen Tufts reported the well attended Alliance meetings at the Isles of Shoals, with a conference at the morning session, presided over by Mrs. Noyes, and the evening session addressed by Rev. Elizabeth Padgham.

Appeals were approved as will appear in another column.

The resignation of Mrs. W. I. Brigham of Framingham, Mass., was accepted with appreciation of her service.

Mrs. Herman F. Vickery has become a life member. To the memorial list have been added the names of Mrs. Martha Hill Sage, Billerica, Mass., by her sister; Mrs. Harriet S. M. Knight, Portland, Me., by her daughter.

This is the time to make sure that every member has an Alliance pin! Caroline S. Atherton, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE

It is a pleasure to renew our hearty greetings to the Junior Alliances. Though some of the groups have been active during the summer, this is the time when we must think of particular effort, in the beginning of a new year. As usual there is to be a short article in this monthly paper for you to read. If, at any time, you have something of particular interest to Junior Alliances, please send it to the chairman, or secretary, of this committee, so that it may be printed in some edition of **Word and Work**. You will be glad of a few practical suggestions from this committee. First, neighborhood meetings have proved very helpful and very good fun. We recommend them wherever possible. Second, we urge faithful attendance at your meetings and a sense of responsibility toward your group. Third, help your Senior Alliance Branch as much as possible. Fourth, help your church and your minister. Above all else, will you be reverent at all religious services, and will you help the world for the privilege of living in it?

"The trivial round, the common task,
Will furnish all we ought to ask,—
Room to deny ourselves, a road
To bring us daily nearer God."

Helen Tufts, Chairman.

FROM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

The following from our good friends, Miss Lee and Miss Hargrove, will be read with interest:

A very successful "International Evening" was given by the Girls' Guild on Tuesday, August 29, the same date as the opening of the International Conference at Leyden. It had been arranged at very short notice but under the able training and leadership of Mme. Emily Sawers, several national songs were rendered. The following countries were represented in costume and were introduced in turn by the Rev. Rosalind Lee, who gave a brief account of the liberal religious movements in the various countries:—United States, Holland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, France, Czecho-Slovakia, Palestine, England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa. National folk songs were chosen wherever possible, taken from a collection of "Folk Songs of Other Lands" recently published in England. In some cases the National Anthem was sung and two children's songs were chosen for New Zealand and Australia. Miss Hargrove represented the United States, in the dress of a Puritan maiden, the song being "America, the Beautiful". Palestine was very simply represented by means of a table-cloth and a veil. (It should have been a sheet but this was forgotten.) The idea was to represent Asia generally, not only the European settlement in Palestine, so this costume gave the Oriental touch enhanced by Mme. Sawers' solo, "The Prayer in the Desert". The Colonies were represented by children, a boy scout taking the part of South Africa, as we have no news yet of the formation of a Women's League there. Our object was to represent the countries where the women of the movement are organized. Although there is no definite organization in France, Melbourne has a particular interest in that country through the orphan who is supported by the Branch. Mme. Sawers sang a solo for Switzerland. For Denmark, we were fortunate in being able to introduce on the platform an old Danish gentleman born at Elsinore who came to Australia sixty-five years ago. Many of the audience had no idea before this evening of the wide-spread interest in Liberal Religion in the world. A collection was made for the International Union.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Victoria, B. C. The church house is practically complete and I only wish that all who contributed in any way could see it. Mr. Green, our President, has made it a labor of love and it is a monument to his devotion. I wish I could express to you how very full our hearts are of gratitude and amazement at the generosity and the

kind-heartedness of all who have helped us make our church a real sanctuary. The gifts of money for the pews last year—they are installed and are such an improvement—the donations to the Appeal and Bazaar this year, and above all the sympathy of you all, is too overwhelming for me to write. So, as President of our little Alliance this year and voicing the thanks of us all, I send this only wishing you could all take another "Pilgrimage", and then you could realize more what you have done for us. Sincerely, Margaret Llewellyn.

Long Beach, Calif. (By vote of the Executive Board $175 returned by Hanford, Calif., was sent to Long Beach for its new church.) Our Alliance met today, probably for the last time in the very modest but much beloved little chapel. Our treasurer read the letter you sent from Headquarters. It was a most complete surprise. It was only on the second reading to a few belated members that we really took in the meaning and said "**a check for $175!**" We thank you all who were in any wise instrumental. We can have the **building** free from debt and the $175 comes to help us for the many needfuls, pews and furnishings of all sorts. We voted that the secretary should write you our gratitude, and I hope I convey a little of the feeling in the little room this afternoon. We thank you. Sincerely, Eulalie F. Fairfield.

To the Unitarian Ladies of America:

Sisters: We, the Unitarian women of Shillong district are much pleased for receiving your greeting through Mr. H. K. Singh. We have been holding women's meetings almost every Sunday at Laban (Shillong) and Marwpat, immediately after the Sunday School is over, about 1 P. M. We use to collect doles of rice every morning and evening, i. e., we set apart a handful of rice every morning and evening for supporting a preacher at Um-Khyrmi village and for other requirements of the Unitarian women. The sum of $10 kindly sent by you for our use, the women of Shillong district have voted to Mr. Henri for his building a new Unitarian chapel at Raliang without remuneration.

I am your sister in the faith—

Mrs. Ka Merisi, Secretary Unitarian Women's Alliance,
Shillong, India.

Purpose adopted by a Community Sunday-School recently formed by one of our Sunday-School Field Workers

The purpose of this Sunday-School shall be to help us to live the right way **now**, and also to learn to become the best kind of men and women,—people who will be worth-while citizens of our Unit-

ed States. We will worship God reverently in our Sunday service, and all through the week we will try to help each other and all the other people around us. Such is the life Jesus taught.

NOTES

Some photographs of Bishop Ferencz have come—excellent likenesses, with the added charm of being taken by his granddaughter. There must be people and churches who will be glad to pay $2.00 for such a photograph of the Bishop of the churches they are adopting. Address The Alliance, 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Services and Hymns for Alliance Meetings, the new series, may be obtained at Headquarters. Price 5 cents each.

The Alliance issues, free, about 1800 copies of **Word and Work** each month to officers and committees of the general organization and the branches, and considers this a good denominational investment. We need at least 700 subscribers to help towards the cost of publishing this valuable tool of Alliance work. Will each branch secure new subscribers at 50 cents a year and send names, addresses, and the price of subscription to Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes, Treasurer, 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.?

The new leaflet on Bed Time Talks and Prayers published by the Sunday-School Committee of The Alliance (for free distribution) has had a most gratifying response from mothers of young children for whom it is especially intended for use in the home. Apply at Alliance Headquarters.

Many branches were helped in making up their year's program by consulting the list of programs previously prepared by the Alliance branch of the Church of the Disciples, Boston. Typed copies of these programs may be borrowed from Headquarters.

The Cheerful Letter Committee asks for helpers in the Home Study Department, teaching by correspondence; one **now** to teach drawing to an eleven year old girl of real promise, and others for various subjects.

SUDBURY DINNER

The Alliance Branch of the First Parish Church at Sudbury, Mass., will hold its annual sale and dinner in the church at noon, on October 12. Old and new friends will be welcome.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATE ALLIANCE

The autumn meeting will be held with the First Parish Alliance, Portland, Me., October 18 and 19. Rev. Harold E. B. Speight will preach the sermon Wednesday evening. The program for Thursday morning includes: Miss Stella P. Beard, on "Big Little Things"; Mrs. Harry Lutz, on "Our Printed Word"; Miss Adeline B. Pfleghaar, on "The Young People's Religious Union"; Mrs. S. M. Crothers, on "Learning the Language of the New Generation"; Rev. R. A. Singsen, on "The Open Mind Toward our Young People". Luncheon will be served by the hostess branch and generous hospitality is promised.

MONDAY CONFERENCE

The first meeting of the Monday Conference of Alliance Branches will occur November 6, in Channing Hall, at 10.30 a. m. The speaker will be Rev. Miles Hanson. Miss Helen Tufts will tell of "High Lights from the Isles of Shoals."

RALLY LUNCHEON

The Jamaica Plain Branch regrets that existing conditions make it necessary to postpone the Rally Luncheon previously announced for October.

A HURRY CALL FOR HUNGARY!

A call for clothing for our needy friends in Hungary has reached the Social Service Committee. In order to be of the greatest benefit packages should be shipped by October 15. Clothing for men and boys is particularly desired; knitted articles also. Small contributions of money to defray expense of transportation will be welcome. Address Mrs. Murdock M. Clark, 38 Arlington St., Cambridge 40, Mass.

APPEALS.

As The Alliance begins its work for the season 1922-1923, the committee wishes to bring to the notice of the branches throughout the United States and Canada the need of a policy about Appeals.

The list given below has been endorsed by the Executive Board, and it is the wish of the committee that these Appeals, which are national and international, should have precedence over local Appeals—that by giving to these the branches may take part in the work of strengthening the religious life of our denomination where it is most needed at this time. It is hoped that all the branches will consider doing this at the beginning of the year.

One new Appeal of $600 has come to us from Eugene, Ore. This money is to be used for furnishings for a manse for the minister, which the American Unitarian Association has provided; and also to equip a room in the rear of the church for Alliance meetings, which will be used also as a club room for College Center work in connection with the University of Oregon. This is an opportunity to help the Eugene branch establish permanent homes for both minister and Alliance and we hope that the Appeal will be completed as soon as possible.

Another Appeal, not new but of long standing, is that of Green Harbor, Mass. This chapel has been partially supported by Alliance branches for many years.

There are also the annual Appeals for student help in our two divinity schools, at Berkeley, Calif., and Meadville, Pa., the money to be used at the discretion of the president, and that for the Tuckerman School for Parish Workers. The Appeal is renewed to carry forward the work of the central Alliance committees: Post-Office Mission, International, Cheerful Letter, Fellowship, Friendly Links, College Centers, Young People, Social Service, Library, and Sunday-School. The Appeal for our Southern Work should receive special attention.

E. E. Whitman, Chairman Appeals Committee.

Appeals stand as follows:

Green Harbor	$400.00
Meadville Students	250.00
Pacific School Students	250.00
Tuckerman School	250.00
Eugene, Ore	600.00
Committee Work	1200.00
Southern Work (Southern Circuit and Carolina School)	

MANUAL NOTES

Will branch officers note the following changes or additions: Vermont, Windsor, **Act. Pres.**, Mrs. Lawrence Bullard, Buena Vista; Massachusetts, Dorchester, Channing Church, **Pres.**, Mrs. Frank R. Gale, Pleasant St., E. Lexington; North Easton, **Pres.**, Mrs. Fred R. Lewis, **Sec.**, Miss Nettie Withington; Rockland, Unity Club (Evening Alliance) **Pres.**, Mrs. F. W. Holden, 157 Market St., **Rec. Sec.**, Mrs. H. E. Patterson, 889 N. Union St., **Cor. Sec.**, Miss Ethel Soule, 200 E. Water St., **Treas.**, Miss Mary H. Blackman, 114 W. Water St. The name of the Secretary of Ottawa, Can., is Mrs. H. G. Barber.

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Age 10 Grade V

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